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MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION ON GDR PRINTING AND PAPER-PROCESSING ENTERPRISES (11 pp; German; dated 11 November 1952.) document distributed on

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This document consists of carbon copies of a group of typewritten lists and reports dealing with enterprises belonging to the VVB (Administration of People-Owned Enterprises) for Printing and Paper-Processing, in Berlin, as follows:

- 25X1A 1) One-page list, undated, of the names and addresses of the 15 VEB's (People-Owned Enterprises) which are under the administration of the VVB for Printing and Paper-Processing.
- 2) One-page list, dated [REDACTED] of the personnel strength of each of the above-mentioned 15 enterprises and the VVB for Printing and Paper-Processing. In each case, figures are given for the number of male workers, the number of female workers, and the total personnel.
- 25X1A 3) Two-page report, undated, on an inspection of the VEB Optima/Aschersleben, one of the enterprises referred to above, made on [REDACTED]. Included in the report is information on the plant collective contract, serious inadequacy of paper allocations, shortages of equipment and machinery, and production problems in the printing-paper, cardboard, and paper-bag departments.
- 4) Two-page report, undated, on an inspection of the VEB for Associated Printing Enterprises/Magdeburg, one of the above-mentioned plants, made on [REDACTED]. Included in the report is information on plant discussions concerning the plant collective contract and VEB Plan, plant security measures, and the director's fund.
- 5) Three-page list, undated, of the number of personnel [apparently employed by the VVB for Printing and Paper-Processing and the VEB's under its jurisdiction] according to the various types of occupations (clerical, administrative, and maintenance jobs as well as jobs directly concerned with production operations). The list is in tabular form under the following headings: a) job designation; b) total number of workers, including homeworkers, and breakdown of the total into number of male and female workers; c) of the total given under (b), the number of workers with serious physical handicaps, the number of young workers over 18 years without vocational training, and the number of apprentices; d) number of workers employed, hired and dismissed in the report period [the report period is not indicated].
- 25X1A 6) Two-page letter, dated [REDACTED] from the VVB for Printing and Paper-Processing to the VEB for Associated Printing Enterprises/Magdeburg, in which the former proposes a number of changes in the latter's draft of the 1952 plant collective contract.

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PROGRESS OF SHIP CONSTRUCTION AT MATHIAS THESEN SHIPYARD IN WISMAR; 109 pages;  
Russian, [REDACTED]

Date distributed: 17 Nov 52

The document consists of [REDACTED] reports (in Russian) from the Mathias Thesen Shipyard in Wismar to Komnab USSR, Soviet Register of Ships, and Reparations Divisions. Altogether there are four distinct types of reports:

1. A report which contains information concerning material and equipment shortages, work progress etc. on the ships Mozhayskiy, Kaliningrad, Lensovet, and Kooperatsiya. The first five pages of this report are missing in the document.

2. Reports concerning five Soviet ships, the Lensovet, Kooperatsiya, Kaliningrad, Mozhayskiy, and Primor'ye. The reports speak of the type of repairs being made, the amount of progress achieved, and of shortages which are holding up repair work.

3. Minutes of meetings, attended by representatives of the Mathias Thesen shipyard (a people-owned enterprise), of the Association of People-Owned Enterprises in Sea Going Ship Building, of various ship-component industries and other organizations. The meetings dealt with detailed progress reports concerning the ships Mozhayskiy, Lensovet, and Kooperatsiya. Details include schedules, suppliers, progress achieved, and shortages.

4. A brief supplementary report of estimates of work and material costs for the diesel ship Pobeda. Order dates and costs of work and material are given.

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25X1A SOVIET SPECIFICATIONS FOR MATERIALS TO BE USED IN GDR SHIPBUILDING OPERATIONS (36 pp; German;

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prepared by the VEB(People-Owned Enterprise) Warnow Shipyard/Warnemuende, belonging to the VVW(Federation of People-Owned Shipyards), consists of a comprehensive listing and description of specifications for materials and parts to be used in the construction of ships intended for classification in the USSR Register, in accordance with the specifications approved by the People's Commissariat of the USSR Navy on

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According to the table of contents, this report covers 90 pages and is divided into 19 sections. However, only six sections, covering 36 pages, of the report are attached to the cover sheet. These six sections cover the following subject matter: 1) general specifications; 2) general test methods and regulations concerning test specimens; 3) specifications for testing steel for shipbuilding; 4) specifications for testing steel for the construction of boilers; 5) specifications for testing finished rivets and steel for the production of rivets; and 6) specifications for testing ~~XX~~ steel forgings.

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